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COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY.

John T. Cameron

RESPECTFULLY tenders his services to the public as a general conveyancer, and will attend to business generally in the Probate Court, in the filing of petitions, making out annual and final accounts, decrees, &c., and as Commissioner in Chancery, and is always on hand when depositions are to be taken—his charges will be reasonable.
Canton, Jan. 15, '59—1f.

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A. J. BRANSFORD,

WILL thankfully receive and give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him in this line, and will be found at Bransford & Dunn's shoe-shop, opposite the Post Office.
2-f

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STEEL BRUSH COTTON GINS,
Gullett's Patent.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Madison and adjoining counties, that he is the Agent for the above mentioned gins, and will be happy to furnish them, and put them in running order, for all who will favor him with their orders.
February 25, 1860. A. Y. SIMMONS.

E. N. HARGON,

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to the people of Madison for their liberal patronage, and pledges himself to put extra exertions to give satisfaction to those wishing his services.

He is prepared to execute in the best manner, and with the utmost despatch, all orders for House-building and Carpentering of every description. He desires further to state that his prices will be as moderate and his terms as liberal as the "nature of the case" will admit of.

He is also prepared to furnish PUMPS of the most approved structures for cisterns and wells.
Canton, June 23, 1860. yly

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GLAZING, PAPER HANGING,

GRAINING, MARBLING,

AND
MINOR DECORATIONS.
Executed promptly, and in superior style, by
W. H. & G. WILSON.
Canton, Mississippi.
Orders from the Country solicited. aug18, 1860

R. WILLIAMS,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER, Glazier, House,

Sign and Ornamental Painter, Paper Hanger, &c., respectfully solicits a share of the patronage of the citizens of Canton and vicinity in any of the above branches.
17 Residence near Mr. P. Brown's.
Sept. 18, 1858. 38-1f.

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THE undersigned respectfully gives notice to Planters and others in want of the celebrated
PROVOST COTTON PRESS,

that he has the sole right and privilege in the country, for the building of the same, and is now prepared to fill all orders for the same, at any time, by addressing, in care of Canton, Madison county, Miss., to meet with immediate attention.
June 11, '58—21f. SAMUEL PITTSFORD.

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AT THE

AMERICAN MACHINE DEPOT,

16 St. Charles Street, Corner of Gravier,
NEW ORLEANS.

DURING the present year beautiful patterns of 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 16 inch cylinders, stationary and 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inch, portable Engines, and all kinds of machinery, are now offered for sale; together with Mills, Grind Mills, Shingle Machines, Brick Machines, Cotton Screens, and other machinery, comprising the largest stock ever offered for sale, while, at the same time, it is of Southern invention and manufacture, and of a style and quality unequalled by any Northern importations. Illustrated Catalogues sent to any address by mail.
JAN. 5, 1861. SAMUEL H. GILMAN. 1-6m

Lighting Rods, Chain Pumps, &c.

J. M. HALE

IS ALIVE and ready to mount the highest house of chimney, and erect Messrs. Western & Munroe's Improved Silent Spiral-Fluted Lightning Conductors.

From-Fluted Rod, copper, silver-plated, and also, the improved copper Rod with gold plated ends, with spiral flanges, which is far superior and can be sold as cheap as the flimsy things that are now being put up through the country. Also, Munroe's copper tubular Rod with gold plated point and spiral flanges.

I am Agent for the above rods for Madison and adjoining counties. I am also ready to put up the Chain, Section and Lift Pumps at the shortest notice. Persons wishing Rods and Pumps will, by sending their orders and address to me through the Post Office, receive prompt attention.

A good supply of chain, wire, rods, and fixtures, constantly on hand for purchasers. In my absence J. A. Herrow will attend to the sale of the above.
July 9, 1859. 28-4f

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AND

MACHINE SHOP.

THE above establishment is now prepared to furnish Steam Engines and Saw Mills and Engines for plantation purposes, at short notice, and on terms as reasonable as they can be furnished elsewhere. Also, a Portable Horse Power, that took the Premium at the last State Fair, for running Saws, Gins, Mills, &c., which does away with the expense of large gins and mills, as nothing is necessary in starting them but a pick room.

Engines, Saw Mills, and all kinds of Machinery, repaired at short notice, and all work warranted.

Persons desiring cash, or its equivalent. Terms desiring information will please address the subscriber.
Feb. 29, 1859. JAS. O. STEVENS.

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(Sign of the Negro and Mortar.)

DEALERS IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Soap and Glass, Putty, Perfumery, fine Wines and Brandy, School Books, Stationery, Steel Pens, Letter and Cap Paper, Miscellaneous, Law and Medical Books, Piano and Guitar Music, Havana Cigars and fine Tobacco, pure Wines and Brandy for medicinal purposes, Landreth's Garden Seeds, &c., &c., southeast corner Public Square, Canton, Miss.

Particular attention paid to Physicians' prescriptions, at all hours of day or night.
Canton, April 3, 1858.

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ANY amount of Seasoned, Dressed, Tongued and Grooved Yellow Pine Flooring and Ceiling. Also, Rough Lumber and Plaster Laths in any quantity, can be had on good terms for Cash. Send your orders immediately to
MITCHELL, WHITE & BRO.
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125 BALES Extra Heavy India Bagging;
150 coils Machine Rope;
150 half coils do.
2000 lbs. Twine, in store. For sale by
JULY
SMEDES, DABNEY & CO.

EUREKA!

UNPARALLELED SUCCESS OF
THE WORLD-RENNOWED
HIGHLAND BITTERS,
OR
SCOTCH TONIC.

THE GREATEST REMEDY FOR ALL DISEASES
OF THE Stomach, Liver, and Bowels
EVER DISCOVERED!

DRINK AND LIVE!

TO THE PUBLIC.

A few words is all that is necessary to make known the history and wonderful curative powers of this astonishing remedial agent, the Highland Bitters, or Scotch Tonic, which has proved itself, in every instance, to be the only panacea or true balsam to be had to the sick and afflicted of every nation and of every clime. It was discovered by George Ballingall, M. D., F. R. S., Professor of Military Surgery in the far-famed University of Edinburgh, Scotland. When climatic diseases were cutting off in thousands the British and French soldiers in the Crimea, during the Russian War, Sir George Ballingall was appointed by Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, as Chief of the Medical Commission, to investigate, in a scientific manner, the extraordinary longevity and remarkable good health which has always characterized the inhabitants of the Scotch Highlands, and the causes which led to such deplorable results to the same individuals when exposed to a change of climate. He, Sir George, discovered by patient research that the Highlanders had been in the habit of using a certain combination of herbs and roots indigenous to their native hills and glens, which, when combined with oriental aromatics, was found to be the most powerful invigorant and builder up of the human system which the world or suffering humanity has ever known. Its remarkable powers as a medicine were fully tested, and crowned with unprecedented success in every instance where its virtues were tried; and it might have been truly said that the good time had come at last.

Having proved itself equal to every emergency, the original receipt was handed over to a respectable firm of pharmaceutical chemists in Edinburgh who have prepared it exclusively, till its introduction into the Southern States, a short time ago. And it may be mentioned as a conclusive proof of its intrinsic merit, and superiority over all other preparations or stomach medicines, either in Europe or America, that upwards of

THREE MILLION BOTTLES
Were sold in Great Britain alone, besides upwards of 100,000 dozen exported to all parts of the habitable globe.

The attribute of the Scotch Tonic is to prevent as well as cure, by attacking the root of the complaint, and thereby removing the hidden cause of disease, by gently stimulating and restoring the drooping energies of the system, and awakening in her lack of vital and functional reformation. To every one suffering from Bilious and Liver Complaints, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Debility, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Impurities of the Blood, and all affections of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, it is invaluable; and as a preventive of Chills and Fever, Rheumatism, Intermittent, Typhoid, or any other form, it is peculiarly applicable, being a perfect regulator of the whole functions of the human system. Comparatively few doses of this palatable stomachic make the sufferer feel elastic and vigorous, remove all impediments, strengthen the whole human function, and has never been known to fail in a single instance where it has been tried.

Females and children can use this strengthening cordial for weakness or stomach diseases of any kind. To the mother, who nurses, the Bitters are indispensable, and more particularly when the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child.

To those who wish to reclaim themselves from a life of drunkenness or of any sort of intemperance, this medicine will most effectually dispel the morbid appetite, and restore to the mind and body a sound healthy condition, and will act like a charm in removing the system, and drive away the Sick Headache, Stomach, and all the usual attendants of debauchery.

This only true and rejuvenating cordial, the Highland Bitters, or Scotch Tonic, is Sold and prepared from the original receipt by

S. MANSFIELD & CO.,
PHARMACEUTICAL AND MANUFACTURING
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
No. 281 and 283 Main Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

THE ONLY AUTHORIZED PROPRIETORS IN THE
United States and Canada.

Observe the name written on the label of every bottle, which is "HIGHLAND BITTERS," and every bottle of this medicine I could have, without any permanent benefit, until I obtained Green's and Fever Mixture, which I obtained from Dr. J. C. Green, of New York, who has cured me.

September, 1858. W. MILLER.
Messrs. CASSELL & BAUGHN: I have used Green's and Fever Mixture in my family with unfailing success, and would recommend it in preference to any other medicine for Ague and Fever. One bottle cured four cases.
Sept. 20, 1858. A. W. CLARK.

To those afflicted with Chills and Fever I would say, by all means use Green's Ague and Fever Mixture. It has never failed to cure the above disease in my family.

September, 1858. ELIJAH YOUNG.
I have used two bottles of Green's Ague and Fever Mixture in my family with uniform success, and believe it to be an excellent remedy.
Madison Co., Oct., 1858. W. F. ANDERSON.

See advertisement in another column.

WHOOPIING COUGH CORDIAL.
A CERTAIN CURE FOR Whooping Cough and Asthma, small Cough, and all Spasmodic Affections of the Air Passages.
Prepared by
CASSELL & BAUGHN.
June 18, 1859. Canton, Miss.

200 GALS. Fine French Brandy;
300 gals. Old Bourbon Whisky;
100 gals. Superior Holland Gin;
80 do Old Port Wine, London Dock;
100 do Best Madeira Wine;
40 do Malaga Wine;
10 cases Claret Wine;
6 baskets Champagne;
4 cases Harvey's Jug Ale;
4 do London Porter;
Just received and for sale by
MAY 29
CASSELL & BAUGHN.

JUST OPENED!

MR. MOSBY of our Firm, is just returned from the North and brings with him the richest and most extensive stock of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY ever offered in this place! He selected it himself for this market, and being determined to accommodate everybody with whatever they may wish in the line, we invite the public to an immediate examination of our

SPLENDID STOCK.
MOSBY & RICHARDS.

JEWELRY.
OUR STOCK OF JEWELRY is composed in part of—

Etruscan Cameo, Pearl, Carbuncle, Turquoise, Coral, Garnet Leaf, Painted on Copper and Florentine Sets and half Sets, for Ladies and Misses.

Those who want the first choice of these beautiful sets must come at once to
MOSBY & RICHARDS.

Also,—Of Cluster and single DIAMOND, Etruscan Cameo, Carbuncle, Coral, Revolving Box and Glass, and Florentine Ladies' and Gent's BREAST PINS. Besides a large variety of set and plain Ear, Engagement and Finger RINGS, at
MOSBY & RICHARDS.

WATCHES.
A LARGE assortment of Ladies' and Gent's GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, from the best manufacturers, and sold under guarantee, by
MOSBY & RICHARDS.

Also, all varieties of Ladies and Gents Gold and Chatoyant WATCH CHAINS, NECKLACES and half Sets, at
MOSBY & RICHARDS.

Silverware.
A LARGE assortment of Table Ware, consisting in part of Desert and Table Forks and Spoons; Corn, Fish and Butter Knives; Goblets, Cups, Castors, Napkin Rings, &c., &c., have just arrived at
MOSBY & RICHARDS.

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HAVING connected with our Drug and Variety Store, a Hardware Department, we have furnished ourselves with Parlor Shovels and Tongs, Plantation Utensils, Mechanics' Supplies and Kitchen Furniture.

These things we buy from original makers, and sell at New Orleans prices.
MOSBY & RICHARDS.

BOOKS.
BESIDES a full stock of School Books and general Stationery, the standard Authors of Poetry and Prose, there is the best selection of New Publications that could be made from the largest establishments in Philadelphia and New York, now for sale at
MOSBY & RICHARDS.

DRUGS.
OUR ESPECIAL attention was given to a skillful selection of
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Those who wish fresh Drugs and Pure Brandy, should come to
MOSBY & RICHARDS.

PAINTS, OILS, &c.
A LARGE stock of Paints, Oils, Putty, Window-Glass and Glass, for New Orleans prices, is for sale at
MOSBY & RICHARDS.

WALL PAPER.
250 PATTERNS of the newest style are now on exhibition and for sale at
MOSBY & RICHARDS.

**THE present is a short Crop, but we have laid in a full stock and intend to sell it. Punctual purchasers will get good bargains at
MOSBY & RICHARDS.
CANTON, Oct. 27, 1860. yly**

Woman's Devotion.

The Pensacola correspondent of the Mobile Advertiser and Register relates the following touching instance of woman's devotion:

A woman in camp is a rare avis, a slight good for sore eyes. They are like angel visits, "few and far between." However, I have several times seen one lately, and she comes upon a most painful and sorrowful mission, to see a brother who is under sentence of death for striking an officer. He is a fine looking young man. I have never witnessed a scene so harrowing to my feelings, so painfully impressive as the prison scene, in which she first met him. I never heard pathos and eloquence equal to hers. The spectators were in tears. I was sent for by her and went to the prison. I would not, for a long time, announce my arrival, but stood at a distance, held in awe by the singular scene. In the dim light of the prison, she was kneeling by her brother, and uttering such a prayer as I never heard before. A friend and relative accompanied her, and to him I at last announced myself. But it was long before he could talk coherently. "My God! and this is war!" was his reiterated exclamation.

His sister had hurried to see him at the first notice of his situation. She has labored for his salvation, moral and spiritual, with the spirit of an angel. She obtained a copy of the proceedings of the court martial, and went as fast as steam could take her to Richmond to get a pardon for him. The President was sick, but she saw the Secretary of War, and he advised her to come back and get a petition for his pardon. Back she came, and with great difficulty got one numerous signed by officers. One officer of high rank refused to sign it. She seemed much dejected at this, and asked me what she should do. I replied, "Go to him yourself, madam, and he will sign it. I know that you are irresistible, and no man with a heart in his body can say 'no' to you." I had signed it myself against my views of military discipline, but I would have torn the "articles of war" into atoms rather than grieve that noble woman by refusing her request. She took my advice, went in person to the recalcitrant officer, and he signed it. She started that same night to Richmond again, to plead for her brother's life. He was to have been shot to-day at noon. This morning an order came postponing the execution of sentence. I look for her soon again from Richmond. Heaven speed her efforts. She is a young married woman, and lucky is the man who has such a wife. She is, indeed, a jewel, and if her mother has any more like her at home, I shall go to see them when this war is over.

How Long Shall You Live?
You will live forever. There are no dead. The blow which struck asunder body and spirit, did not end the spirit's life. And so the countless myriads of the past, whose dust has long since mingled with the soil, "still live." The men women and children in Noah's days, and Abraham's and David's—the many tribes that herded beneath the crescent of the Arabian prophet—the swarms of Goth and Hun, Tartar, and Vandal, that swept the plains of the Eastern world—and left in mounds and tree-grown ruins the dim history of their earthly existence—all these are yet alive. They cannot die. Immortality is their birthright and inheritance. With the first breath of life, they inhale immortality.

You, too, are henceforth eternal. The life you have begun is an endless life. You have only crossed the threshold. The countless ages before you stretch out in immeasurable distance. When you have trod the path of those years or millions of years which you can reckon up, there will still be before you as many more, fresh and new like the first, and so forever and ever. As the traveler can discern his pathway winding among the hills still far off on the horizon it seems to end, but when he reaches the place, there stretches the path again away to the hill-top—so will the ages of your endless life lie before you ever the same, age following age, cycle following cycle till all your powers of computation and measurement have been baffled and silenced—and yet you have scarcely begun!

The never ending eternity stretches out just as far ahead as when you took the first step of the journey.

How long will you live? You will live forever. And your life there will depend on your life here. Every day as you complete it, will reappear in the years to come. Every moment, as it hurries on its way, leaves a page to read before the throne. Every word, every thought and feeling of your heart records itself imperishable in the memory of One who never forgets. You are writing your life for eternity.

A correspondent of the New Orleans Crescent, writing from Manassas, says:

The President is much annoyed by the quarrels and jealousies of the officers in various regiments, all brought about by the six weeks inactivity since the battle of Manassas. The condition of the Jeff Davis Guards, the name of a battalion just formed, and composed of independent companies from Louisiana and Mississippi, is the most notable. Some of the companies composing this battalion have been encamped near Richmond for the last two months, awaiting the arrival of other independent companies sufficient for a regiment or battalion. Now the battalion is formed, they can neither elect a Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, nor are they willing the President should appoint. Every captain is desirous of increased rank, and it is impossible to ascertain which may be the lucky ones, and up to this time they have failed to agree. The Louisiana companies are unwilling that the President should appoint, apprehending that his partialities may lean towards Mississippi, and the President has become tired and disgusted with their obstinacy and protracted bickering, and has determined to break up the battalion by ordering some of the companies to the Thirtieth and Fourteenth Louisiana Regiments, which are not yet completed, and disposing of the residue as he may think proper and necessary for the good of the public service. The nucleus, upon which the Davis Guards have been formed, were the companies from North Louisiana and from the city, and whose officers have been overhauled by the combinations of the recent arrivals. Whether the surmises are correct or not, I am unable to say. The President, in his very feeble health, should be protected as much as possible from these petty annoyances.

It is said that there is a most serious quarrel going on at this time between Col. Barkeley, of one of the Mississippi regiments, and his subalterns. Charges were preferred against the Colonel, which were ignored by the President, upon which seven captains and twenty lieutenants sent in their resignations. What has been the finale of this affair, I cannot tell, as nothing has reached me on the subject since Saturday last. If we do not have a fight soon, our army will become as publicly demoralized as that of the Yankees. It will take a big fight to put us in *status quo ante bellum*. Sickness is rapidly disappearing from our army, although the weather has been unfavorable for health.

The Power of Kindness.

In the tribe of Neggah there was a horse whose fame was spread far and near, and a Bedouin of another tribe, by name Daber, desired extremely to possess it. Having offered in vain for it, he came and his whole wealth, he hit at length upon the following device, by which he hoped to gain the object of his desire: He resolved to stain his face with the juice of an herb, to clothe himself in rags, to tie his legs and neck together, so as to appear like a lame beggar. Thus equipped, he went to wait for Naber, the owner of the horse, who he knew was to pass that way. When he saw Naber approaching on a beautiful steed, he cried out in a weak voice, "I am a poor stranger; for